

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for storing items comprising:  
a support;  
a base rigidly connected to the support; and  
a plurality of extensions having a pivot end and a securable end and including attachment members for receiving items, wherein the extensions may pivotably be moved between a first position where the securable end of the extension is generally disposed a first distance from the support and a second position where the securable end is generally disposed a greater distance from the support.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the support is a generally vertical post.
3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the post is cylindrical.
4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the post has a plurality of surfaces.
5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the extensions may pivot between a position generally horizontally from the support and a position generally vertical.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the securable end of the extension may be secured to the support when in the position of being disposed the first distance.
7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the securable end may be secured with a latch mechanism.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein each securable end of each extension is provided with a latch mechanism.

9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the latch mechanisms are selectively operated to release selectively the securable end of the extension to permit pivoting between the first and second positions.

10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the base permits rotation of the apparatus around its central longitudinal axis.

11. A clothing rack for organizing and storing clothing comprising:

a post;

a base wherein the base permits the rotation of the rack around its central longitudinal axis without translation relative to a surface on which the rack is set; and

a plurality of extensions adjustably positioned to provide access to clothing items stored thereon and to provide a compact arrangement to minimize the space required for storing and organizing the clothing.

12. The clothing rack of claim 11 wherein the extensions include a plurality of attachment members for permitting clothing to be secured to the extensions.

13. The clothing rack of claim 12 wherein the attachment members are hooks.

14. The clothing rack of claim 12 wherein the attachment members are clamps.

15. The clothing rack of claim 12 wherein a portion of the attachment members may rotate independently of the extension.

16. A clothing rack for organizing and storing clothing comprising:  
a post;  
a base rigidly connected to the post;  
a plurality of sets of extensions radially disposed from the post and  
adjustably positioned to provide access to clothing items stored thereon and to  
provide a compact arrangement to minimize the space required for storing and  
organizing the clothing; and  
attachment members depending from each extension for securing clothing  
items.

17. The clothing rack of claim 16 wherein a first set of extensions is  
disposed in a position above a second set of extensions.

18. The clothing rack of claim 16 including vertically aligned extensions.

19. The clothing rack of claim 17 including extensions in a staggered  
arrangement.

20. The clothing rack of 16 wherein each extension may be independently  
and selectively positioned.